Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert G. Olson was born on June 3, 1923, to George and Eleanor Olson in Huron, South Dakota, where he grew up; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Robert married Marlyn Cheney on February 14, 1947, and gave life and love to two sons: David and Dennis; and,

Whereas, Robert served his country during World War II as a navigator in the Army Air Corps; and,

Whereas, Robert served his community of Huron for over 55 years on the Huron Board of Education, Huron Parks and Recreation, Salvation Army Community Board, and numerous other boards and charities; and,

Whereas, Robert now resides in Huron, South Dakota, and observed his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State